

THE COUNCIL.

RATHER INTERESTING MEETING YESTERDAY.

The Mayor is Sustained—The Cable Company Will Have to Place Fenders on Their Dummies—The Temple-street Ordinance is Vetoed—Other Matters.

The City Council met yesterday morning with President Frankenstein and Councilmen Shafer, Brown, Hamilton, Van Dusen, McLain, Summerland, Wirsching and Bon-sai present.

A message from Mayor Hazard announced that he returned without his approval the ordinance for the regrading of Temple street. His argument was that the property owners oppose the improvement, and to enforce the regrading at this time would work great hardship at the present time, when they do not believe their property will be improved thereby. He does not believe that radical improvements should be undertaken unless the majority of the property-holders are in favor of it.

The vote by which the ordinance was adopted was reconsidered, on motion of Councilman McLain.

Councilman McLain said that he could not tell how a majority of the property-owners oppose the regrading, and that the object of the ordinance is to see how the people stand on the question.

A motion by Councilman McLain to pass the ordinance over the veto was lost by a vote of 6 to 5.

The contract of Mr. Ausland for the building of the new cable was approved.

A lease of a lot on Drexel avenue to the Los Angeles, Glendale and Pasadena Railroad at \$1 per front foot was approved.

Ordinances allowing property-owners on St. Julian and Marchessault streets to grade by themselves were approved.

An ordinance providing that all street cars shall have buffers and guards to the wheels was adopted.

Councilman McLain moved that the vote by which the Temple-street ordinance was defeated be reconsidered, saying that he had intended to vote for it. Upon a motion by him that the ordinance be adopted over the Mayor's veto, the Council refused to pass it, and Councilman McLain subsequently changing his vote to no.

The report of the Board of Public Works as published in *This Times* was adopted.

A portion of Main street was discontinued on Lincoln, N. W. and Washington streets was referred back to the Board of Public Works, after some discussion, to ascertain the wishes of the property-owners.

A deed from Mrs. Kinsella for a school site was accepted, and the Council accepted the contract with P. A. Miford to erect the school building, was read and adopted.

Councilman McLain moved that the vote at several street crossings. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

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An ordinance of intention to change the name of the street between Second and Fourth streets, was adopted.

A motion by Councilman Van Dusen to define the line of Mozart street and Darwin avenue was adopted.

Recess until 3 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Council met promptly at 3 o'clock, with all the members present, President Frankenstein in the chair, and the master of the protests against the opening and widening of Second street, from Main street to Santa Fe avenue, came up. Judge Haynes, representing a number of the protestants, addressed the Council as follows:

"I am, Sir, a member of the protestant church, and I am determined that we will not allow a customer to leave his store two hundred and two south spring street without buying as his stock is complete. His prices will be made to suit you.

At Auction.

Tuesday, December 24th, at 10 a.m., head of draft Mules and Horses; also a number of horses.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Real Estate.

A Perfect California Home.

Such a one we have in our mind. We will see if it fits the requirements so as to make it a perfect home. It is a large, comfortable, airy spot of Los Angeles, in the midst of the orange groves, and surrounded by fine residences.

Admirable stone walls, fine trees, and a fine residence in the city, and this house is in the best part, just opposite the St. James Park. As seen from the street, the house is a fine, two-story, very grand and spacious residence; but, as a second glance shows, grand, roomy, corners on the sides, and a fine, comfortable interior, but comfort was not

the only consideration, and that therefore all proceedings looking to the opening and widening of the street.

Mr. M. M. Puck, representing Mr. Puck, the owner of a corner at Second and Los Angeles streets, who wants pay for his land at the rate of \$600 per foot, which would make his claim amount to about \$14,000, and a claim of \$600 per foot, passing through another. Parlor, sitting-room and dining-room large, and so planned that five rooms could be made into one. All bedrooms are large, with plenty of closets, and the arrangement of the rooms is such that there is no back door, and it is about as near a perfect home as you will often see. Everything about the house is fine. Gentleman's bedrooms, library and art studio, picture halls, etc.

The owner, having property adjoining, will sell to the right party, cash or on credit, and will give a full description in showing you the property at any time.

For further particulars call on:

Mr. GIBSON & TAYLOR, M. N. Spring St.

Notice to Kansas City and Eastern Tourists.

We have some fine Los Angeles residence property to exchange for Kansas City or Missouri farm property. Kansas City property to exchange for Los Angeles property.

M. L. SAMSON, 117 W. First St., or GIBSON & TAYLOR, 54 N. Spring St.

This is NOT OUR WAY.

PACIFIC OPTICAL INSTITUTE, 18 South Spring street, opp. Nadeau Hotel.

The Celebrated French Cure.

Warranted "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.

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To cure any form of nervous disease or before.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT THIS VEXED QUESTION?

Plan Suggested by Which Streets Could Be Paved Without Hardship to Any One—Interview with Mr. Bonsall of the Board of Public Works.

A representative of THE TIMES ran across Mr. Bonsall, chairman of the Board of Public Works, the other day, as he was getting into a buggy, to look at the condition of certain streets, when he accosted him with the question as to the condition of the unpaved streets, since the heavy rains.

"Simply horrible," replied that official. "I am floundering around in the mud, with the rest of the humanity, and expect to continue to do so, until we can get proper legislation and an entirely new deal in the matter of street improvements. I rather enjoy the active outdoor exercise that I get out of that portion of my time that I give to it, but I don't enjoy seeing the people's money squandered, as has been the case in this city for some years past, with nothing to show for it."

"Well, what can you do about it?" calmly asked the TIMES man.

"Bless your dear soul, I can't do anything about it personally or officially. The Board of Public Works is present constituted, is a mighty small piece of machinery. You may call it a very elegant piece of machinery, if you choose, but it is a machine without motive power. All the men that there are, are encumbered within a very narrow range, and with little or no authority. I don't complain of authority, so to speak, for I don't believe in making an dictator of any public body. There are but two ways of the people, and should ever act in the interests of the public good, but I do complain of our inability, under existing laws, to improve our streets in a prudent business-like manner."

"What would you suggest?"

"Well, for one thing, I would suggest that recent rains have demonstrated the fact that we are fooling a great deal of the public in our street improvements. They are absolutely worthless as a traffic street in wet weather, and the money is being squandered."

It is a mistake for an individual to suppose that because he has paid for the gravel, sand, and stone of his premises, and because of the fact that it has been accepted by the city, the individual will have nothing further to pay for keeping it in repair. It is a mistake for the city to suppose that it has a right to tax the property for the street, and over again as the cycle of years roll around. We have spent several hundred thousands of dollars for gravelled streets. Add to this the enormous outlay for streets in the office of the Surveyor General. Since the city and the taxpayer can form some idea of where his money is going to be swallowed up. If we had something to show for the money there would be some reason in it, but as it is we have neither streets nor money."

"What would you like to see done?"

"I regret that the State Legislature does not meet this winter. If it did I would recommend the passage of a bill that would enable all cities of the State to issue bonds for street improvements."

"How would it work?"

"It would work to perfection and to the entire satisfaction of the concerned. For instance, if the property-holders along Temple, Seventh, Eighth, or any other street wanted to have their street paved with some permanent and durable material. The cost is not estimated, but a year's bond drawing 5 per cent. interest, would for the entire amount. When the work is completed the contractors are paid and the charge against each lot placed upon the tax list, one-half of which is payable annually, with the annual interest, it would be understood that the lot-owner has the privilege at any time of paying off the entire amount. Instead of paying \$500 spot cash, the lot-owner would only pay \$50 the first year, and at the same time he would have a street that he and every one of our citizens would be proud of."

"How would the bonds sell?"

"Well, a seven-cent bond, with the above security on such a permanent and durable material, would be a good investment in the least, or, perhaps, even better."

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"Would we have a 'bond election' over each street?"

"Nothing of the kind; the work would be ordered upon the written application of the property-owners on the street, with every chance given to parties that might want to protest. Action would be taken only after mature deliberation."

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"Rubber, or a composition of rubber, is probably the best with which I have read it, but it is also the most expensive. I believe they are testing it now in Paris, having one square paved with it. Vitrified brick made of fire clay and set like the Nicholson pavement has given the greatest satisfaction in the cities of O. H., and eastern cities; but here, where we have so much of the material at hand, I suppose that bituminous rock or porphyry would give the greatest satisfaction. Don't understand you to say that I would recommend the passing of such a bill and make it compulsory for all streets to be paved. I would not repeat existing laws, but with such a law on the statute books, I know that all the streets in the city would be greatly improved, and we would then have one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It would also reduce the question of surface or storm drainage to a minimum. This idea is not original with me. It has been a success in eastern cities, and I could frame a bill so as to fit our case precisely."

A JOINT MEETING.

An Important Communication to the Authorities.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce has addressed the following communication to the City Council and Board of Supervisors:

"Gentlemen: At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce we decided to advise the Board of Supervisors and the City Council should be called to the fact that no effort should be spared to secure the certain and speedy advent here of one or more of the railroads which have been invited from Utah to this coast. In view of the fact that many people believe that it is the right and duty of the aforesaid bodies to offer substantial inducements to such railroads to build to this point, we suggest that the honorable body make inquiry as to your powers in the premises at the earliest moment possible, in order that you may be prepared as far as lawful and possible to grant such privileges, franchises and donations of land or other property as may be necessary to secure the extension of said railway enterprise to this county and city. And we further suggest that a joint meeting of your Board of Directors, the honorable City Council, and this board be had at an early day to discuss the situation, and to devise some means of forwarding the cause."

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the San Bernardino line of the Santa Fe and the local trains did not get in until after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The San Bernardino line is in a bad condition and no trains come from San Diego yesterday. General Mills' Washout effects to have all his roads in condition today.

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The Storm.

There were several hard showers yesterday morning, but by 12 o'clock the sky cleared off and the sun came out for the balance of the day, but about 7 o'clock it clouded up again, and there was a light rain. By hard work Superintendent Benson was able to start the cable cars on time on all the lines, except the Seventh and Eighth streets, and the Dovetail avenue. General Mills' Washout effects to have all his roads in condition today.

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LETTER TO THE TIMES.

The Old Question on Again.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Now that the important question of sewerage is again agitating the minds of the citizens of Los Angeles, would it not be well to put some pertinent questions to be answered by the intelligent readers of your valuable paper? We are passing through a terrible financial maelstrom, in which hundreds of dollars are being engulfed. Whether this is due to the natural depreciation of values, after the unnatural inflation of values during boom times, or to other causes, is unnecessary for us to determine.

In these times of greatly depreciated values hundreds are on the verge of bankruptcy, and taxes are already high. This being the case, is it wise to burden the already overburdened and oppressed people with a million and a half of debt, which is at best only an estimate, and our city officials never over-estimated the cost of public improvements.

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A. P. Moore of San Bernardino is at the Hollenbeck.

F. E. Brewer of Pasadena is registered at the Na-deau.

Miss Emma Peek of San Bernardino is at the Na-deau.

Elmer Pierce of San Diego has rooms at the Na-deau.

A. S. Ferguson of Anaheim is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Mira Smith of Santa Barbara has rooms at the Na-deau.

Henry Baldwin and wife of San Bernar-dino are at the Na-deau.

C. F. Hussey, J. W. Wakelee and Mrs. K. Sweeney of Long Beach are at the Hollenbeck.

T. K. McClelland, A. Farini and R. B. Emerson of San Francisco are registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. Austin Whiting, Honolulu, H. L. Miss Whiting, Miss Lucy Whiting, and Miss Ethel Whiting of Ontario are at the Hollenbeck.

Street Superintendent Morford closed the Seventh-street bridge yesterday on account of the condition of the bridge caused by the rains.

Up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon 1.61 inches of rain fell, making the total for the season 20.39 inches.

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Steady Progress.

Has characterized Hood's Sarsaparilla ever since it was placed before the public.

Introduced, its sales have grown from year to year,

With the most popular and effective medicine ever.

Repairs to be constantly fanned by gentle breezes from the Pacific Ocean, the "limbo-heat" of which is a great relief.

Or of gazing away off into Mexico—the land of mystery and romance.

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BUSINESS.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money on call easy, closing at 6.00 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2@7 1/2.

Sterling exchange, quiet and steady; 60-day bills, 4.80%; demand, 4.84%.

American cotton oil, 31 1/2.

Government bonds, dull but firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The apathy of speculators was today illustrated by the limited fluctuations in stocks of the regular list, the great majority of which were traded over a range of not more than 1/2 per cent. The market opened quiet, and Missouri Pacific led the market in both activity and strength, but later the improvement was lost. In the afternoon sugar was attacked and dropped 3 per cent, before the movement came to a halt. Later in the afternoon, when the rates on call reached 9 per cent, traders became bearish, resulting in the shaving off of prices all over the list, though the declines were on the same limited scale as the early advances. The close was dull and rather heavy, with sugar at but a shade better than the lowest price of the day.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—125 1/2 Northern Pacific 31.

U. S. 4s, reg., 125 1/2 N. P. preferred, 73 1/2.

U. S. 4s, coup., 104 1/2 Northwestern, 113 1/2.

U. S. 4s, coup., 104 1/2 N. W. preferred, 142.

Pacific, 16 1/2.

American Ex., 13 Oregon Imp., 44 1/2.

Can. Pacific, 72 1/2 Oregon Nav., 95 1/2.

Can. Southern, 56 1/2 Oregon Trans., 35.

Central Pacific, 16 1/2 Oregon Mail., 42.

C. & Q., 107 Reading.

Del. & Lack., 96 1/2 Rock Island.

D. & R. G., 125 St. Paul.

Erie, 27 1/2 Texas Pacific.

Kan. & Tex., 115 Union Pacific.

Kan. & St. Louis, 100 Union Pacific.

Louis. & Nash., 86 1/2 Wabash Ex., 139.

Mich. Central, 98 Western Union, 83 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 73 1/2.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Best & Belch., 2 25 Homestake ... 9 00.

Cal. B. & P., 25 Iron River, 1 25.

Crown Point, 1 30 Mexican, 2 15.

Con. Cal. & Va., 4 30 Bell. Iain., 1 05.

Deadwood T., 1 40 Ontario, ... 35 00.

Eureka Con., 3 00 Plymouth, 2 05.

El Dorado, 1 35 Savage, 1 05.

Gold & Curr., 1 30 Union Con., 2 15.

Hale & Nor., 2 30 Yellow Jacket, 1 85.

Peerless, ... 30.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Close quotations: Atchison, Topeka and Santa F. 1st first, 74; 11/4; 2d, land grant 74; 11/1; do, railroad, 34 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 108; Mexican Central common, 18; do, bond scrip, ... do, first mortgage bonds, 66 1/2; San Diego, 20.

Silver Bars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Silver bars, 95 1/2@96c per ounce.

Grace.

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The Times.

PASADENA DAILY EDITION.
BRANCH OFFICE, NO. 264 E. COLORADO ST.

EDITORIALS.

J. P. THOU insatiate monster!

Ship ahoy! Heave to at the Pasadena dock, and let us aboard!

If you don't see what you want in the way of climate, ask for it.

The military company seems to be moving on to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Rainbows, half pattering on bananas leaves, bits of semi-tropic sunlight, banks of ugly clouds and pouring rain were some of the vagaries of yesterday.

The poppies are blooming, and after one good sunny day will convert the upland slopes into a field of the cloth of gold, such as the tourists never saw before.

The sun seems disposed to come out. Those not habituated to its rays, and it is believed there are such here, should submit themselves to them by degrees.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER is soon to visit Pasadena, and the fact that he has a ranch over by Pomona shows that we shall in all probability soon read something about Southern California in some of his publications.

The washouts are few and far between, and the damage immaterial, considering the length of the storm, which, it is fair to assume, is beginning to break. The loss is in gutters washed out and roads badly worn by the constant fall.

It is said that Pasadena claims everything that could possibly be of advantage to her. She has not yet presumed upon rivaling San Pedro, but if this thing keeps up the ships of the world will tip up on the banks of the arroyo and the ocean will once more claim its own.

The interest in the tournament continues, notwithstanding the rain, and the chances are that we shall have pleasant weather at the time. Entries are coming in rapidly, and Pasadena will in all probability see a gala day. The tourney of knights riding at the rings will be particularly interesting, and a number of Los Angeles gentlemen have entered, among them some fine riders, so that Pasadena will have to look to her honors.

The condition of the Arroyo road at the Pasadena end is such as to demand the most careful driving.

washes and cuts into the bank every year, and at present the road or entrance to the road here is a menace to horses and drivers. The arroyo drive is one of the pleasantest in the city, and should be kept up.

If rumor is true, Pasadena is to have another evening paper. It is said that the Journal is to become an evening daily, managed by a strong syndicate. This will narrow newspaper profits down a little closer among those interested in the evening field. It was generally supposed that the fate of the Union showed conclusively that there was not room here for two evening papers, but when the newspaper begins to buzz there is no telling where it will stop.

The time is approaching for the library bonds to be voted, and it is to be hoped that the occasion will find every one willing to say the word which will give us library in all the term implies. The columns of books which we see printed as entering the Los Angeles library are suggestive of our own wants. We cannot hope to compete with this institution, but there is no reason why we should not in a few months have a collection of books which will meet the local demand.

The politicians appear to be asleep; no wars nor rumors of wars. What the newspapers are doing and propose to do seems to provide rumor enough. We hear that the Pasadena edition of THE TIMES is going to take to the woods on about January 1; that the experiment (?) is not what was expected. There is truth in all this. The increasing circulation of THE TIMES makes it a somewhat difficult matter to deliver it in the out-of-the-way places, and it is literally taking to the woods all over this vicinity. The experiment, too, is a surprise. THE TIMES hardly believed it possible to obtain its present circulation at a period when taxes were being paid and business dull. "Men may come and men may go, but," etc., etc. See?

TONIGHT is Christmas eve, and in almost every home in this land some evidence of pleasure and joy is being shown. The ordinary Christmas in Pasadena is somewhat different from that enjoyed in the East. There sleighing, skating and other winter sports can be counted on, especially in the country, and if rumor is correct a cold, stinging blizzard is sweeping over the East. Here the usual Christmas is a day spent out of doors, among the flowers and under a warm sun, with everything about suggestive of summer. Grain is up in many places, while farmers are plowing everywhere. It is hoped that Nature will be in a gracious mood, and give us a warm, clear day. The unprecedent rain has taxed the patience of even the Mexicans, who vow they remember nothing like it, and believe that it is all on account of the Americans setting up the country.

BY MAIL, \$9 A YEAR.

AT THE HOTELS.

Christmas Week's Festivities Open With Rush.

Yesterday evening witnessed the opening events of the Christmas festivities at the several hotels of town. Should the merry making continue with the vim and enjoyment that was thrown into it last night, surely none of the guests or their invited friends will have cause to complain.

A Distinguisht Guest.

In Boston literary society Cyrus A. Bartol, now of Pasadena, is a shining light, and his fame as a writer, theologian, poet and scholar is by no means confined to the limits of his own State. He is a friend of Whittier, Holmes, and a member of that little coterie of literary men who lend lustre to Boston town. Bartol has been a prolific writer. His style, while having a liberal religious tone, is by no means didactic, and is well suited to the ethical and social as well. Among his published works are "Principals and Portraits," "Word of Spirit to the Church," "Church and Congregation," "Radical Problems," "History of the West Church and Its Ministers," "Pictures of Europe," "Frained in Ideas," "Discourses on Christian Body and Form," "Discourses on the Christian Spirit and Life," with other essays and poetry.

Mr. Bartol was born in Freeport, Me. April 30, 1813. He graduated from Bowdoin in 1832, and from Cambridge Divinity School in 1835, and was settled as colleague pastor with the Rev. Charles Lowell, D. D., of the West Unitarian Church in Boston, in 1837, and in 1861 he became the sole pastor. Bartol is perhaps as well known as a philanthropist as an author or clergyman. He is at the Raymond, and is accompanied by his daughter.

Fire Department Notes.

Owing to the rain, the committee appointed to visit the Chino ranch, for the purpose of buying horses for the fire department, did not go yesterday. The trip will be made as soon as the weather permits.

The tennis tournament tomorrow morning has excited much interest among the handers of the ball and rackets, and the handers of prizes have accepted some members of the Pasadena club to enter the contests. Some exciting matches may be expected.

An ingenious apparatus has just been completed for dropping the stall chains by pulling a rope in the front part of the building.

Right as Usual.

Notwithstanding repeated announcements in esteemed Pasadena contemporaries to the effect that the opening banquet at the Webster will be given on Christmas eve, that event will not take place until one week later, or New Year's eve, as was announced some days ago by THE TIMES.

Dinner will be served on Christmas to guests desirous of being served there, but the opening proper will be Tuesday evening, December 31st. The building has not yet been put in proper condition for the entertainment of guests, although the work has been pushed into a regular order of dances.

The Southern.

There was an air of unusual activity all day yesterday at the Southern. Some of the guests were decorating the parlors with evergreens and flowers, while others were engaged with the arrangement of the prizes for the cobweb party, which came off in the evening, to the amusement of all who took part in it. Everybody got an appropriate prize at the end of his or her special piece of cord, as did also the winner in the beanbag contest with all possible speed.

BREVITIES.

Colorado street is a veritable lake of mud. Misses Manahan and Bunnell are assisting in the postoffice.

An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held yesterday evening. Happy days these for the men who sell and for those who own rubber boots.

A special meeting of the City Board of Trustees will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

An additional crossing is badly needed over Colorado street west of Raymond avenue.

The gas company's office will be removed shortly into the corner room of the Webster block.

Invitations are out for a reception at Mrs. Dexter's, Orange Grove avenue, Christmas night.

An enjoyable music recital was given Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. F. Buel, on Ellis street.

Mrs. Rust will go to the San Jacinto Reservation soon to investigate the case of the Calef vs. the City of San Diego.

A small force of workmen are gradually getting the new City Hall in readiness for the occupancy of all the city officials.

Sometimes it rained and sometimes it didn't yesterday, and the beauty of it all was you couldn't tell what it would do next.

The meet of the Valley Hunt which was held this week has been postponed. The ground is too soft for cross-country riding.

Miss Robinson of North Pasadena has been engaged as an assistant to Mrs. Burr, the primary teacher. Miss Robinson is to receive \$50 per month.

Street Superintendent Vora reports little damage done by the heavy rain of Sunday. A few washouts occurred, but they are of minor importance.

The report that Dr. S. Rosenberger, the popular druggist and physician, was going to leave town, and had sold out is a mistake. The Doctor denies it to be true.

It is fairly safe to predict that Christmas day will be clear. The storm clouds seem ready to break up and resolve themselves back into the elements.

W. U. Masters and Dr. J. M. Raden have been appointed a committee to receive contributions of flowers for the Tournament of the Roses on New Year's day.

The annual meeting of the Charity Organization Society will be held in the Universalist Church Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting promises to be one of great interest. The ministers of nearly all the town churches will be present and deliver brief addresses, and all the other charitable organizations will be represented.

The society has done much good work in the way of helping the poor and alleviating distress, and Thursday night's anniversary merits a large attendance.

MUSTERED IN.

Company B of Pasadena All Right. Last night Company B, N.G.C., was mustered in the presence of a large audience by Col. Butler, of Gen. E. P.

The



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Times.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1889.

**BY CARRIER: (Per Month, \$35
Per Year, \$10.)**

PERSONAL.

Mr. Goodue was shaking hands with his many friends yesterday.

Miss Franklin and Miss Pierce are spending carnival week at the Raymond.

Miss Jennie Winston of this place will be in the Los Angeles Cathedral tomorrow morning.

Mr. W. G. Hughes of the California Bank of Los Angeles has taken rooms for the winter at the Raymond.

Mr. Scoville, son of Mr. Scoville of Colorado street and Orange Grove avenue, has returned to Pasadena.

The Sandwich Island party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. McCardle and Mrs. W. W. Wootkins, were expected home tomorrow morning.

Mr. W. G. Hughes of the California

Pasadena Business.

* * * A card or short advertisement under this head (much space is not necessary) brings the name and business of the advertiser before thousands of readers daily.

AMUSEMENTS.

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, PASADENA.

New Year's Day.

1882, SEVEN YEARS, 1889.

After seven years of successful business.

INTERMEDIATE STATIONS:

Soto street, Marbella, Highland, Slope,

Yerba Buena, Vineyard, Chatsworth,

Rancho, San Marino, Baldwin,

Alhambra, San Gabriel, Arcadia,

R. F. SPENCE, Pres. F. Q. STORY, Gen. Mgr.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAIL-

ROAD. (SANTA FE ROAD.)

On and after SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1889, trains

depot as follows:

LEAVE. **LOS ANGELES.** **ARRIVE.**

8:30 a.m. ... Overland, ... 4:20 p.m.

8:45 a.m. ... S. F. Ex. Coast, ... 4:20 p.m.

4:45 p.m. ... S. F. Ex. via S. F. No. 1

5:45 p.m. ... S. F. Ex. via S. F. No. 2

6:45 p.m. ... S. F. Ex. via S. F. No. 3

7:45 p.m. ... S. F. Ex. via S. F. No. 4

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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE DUE TO MORROW.

He is Sure to Arrive On Time—Christmas is the Time to Show Your Gratitude and Soul.

PEOPLE'S STORE
Los Angeles, Dec. 23, 1889.

Christmas tomorrow, it hardly seems possible—how the months do roll round and the years one by one pass to be forgotten. The future, the bright future is in constant anticipation and our wishes were they to be realized would be to have a happy Christmas. But true happiness is now complete without the benevolence, and as Christmas time is set apart for the period to show our gratitude and affection, therefore a token or memento to friends or relatives will be kindly remembered.

Our establishment is a home to purchasers who desire to buy various items and have not the inclination to travel all over town for them.

Our stocks of every line is complete to the utmost and more especially in our toy department, wherein we excell all other houses. Our stock of books, stationery, and novelties for every season yet in the toy trade. Under this head we carry glassware, crockery, decorated cups and saucers, wagons, velocipedes, tricycles, dolls and thousands of small novelties too numerous to mention.

On our ground floor we have a gigantic store of men's and children's clothing, which we had at a big cut under publishers' prices. We would be pleased to have you come in to day to see our efforts to please the purchasing public. Come, by all means come.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Last chance for big bargains in books before Santa Claus clevers them out.

The "Estate" books for girls, 98c; regular price \$1.25.

Harmon, 98c; regular price \$1.50.

Mysteries of Paris and Wandering Jew, by Eugene Sue, 98c.

Encyclopedias, 10 volumes complete, \$15.40.

Dickens' works, illustrated, 10 volumes complete, \$25.75.

Cloth-bound books, all standard authors, in prose and poetry, 35c a volume or 3 for \$1.

Carroll's poems, \$1.75 a copy. Farm Ballads and Ballads and Farm Legends.

Padded Seat Poems, all leading authors, \$1.25 regular, \$2.50.

Editha's Burglar, by Mrs. Burnett, 98c a copy.

Wonder Story Series, colored-plate illustrations, 15c each.

Santa Claus Series, large size with colored illustrations, 15c each.

Rosebud Series, heavy board covers, 15c each.

Chautauqua Young Folks' Annual, 40c.

Chatterbox, 98c.

Brownies, by Palmer Cox, \$1.25.

ALBUM DEPARTMENT.

Autograph Albums, big bargains, at 50 and 100.

Large size leatherette Autograph Albums, 25c; worth 50c.

Flush Autograph, watered plush covers, 45c; worth 75c.

Leather-covered Longfellow Photo Albums, 25c; worth 50c; poetry, 25c; worth 50c.

Flush and leather Albums, at all prices, 50 cent below regular bookstore prices.

Catholic Hymnal and Prayer Books, 98c a set; worth 1.50.

Catholic Prayer Books, fine leather binding, 65c.

Grand Bibles, fancy covers, \$1.50; worth 2.50.

Family and Oxford leather Bibles at all prices.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Handkerchiefs, 98c; worth 50c.

Ladies' fancy hemstitched and corded Handkerchiefs, 98c; worth 50c.

Ladies' fancy colored and scalloped Handkerchiefs, 98c; worth 50c.

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